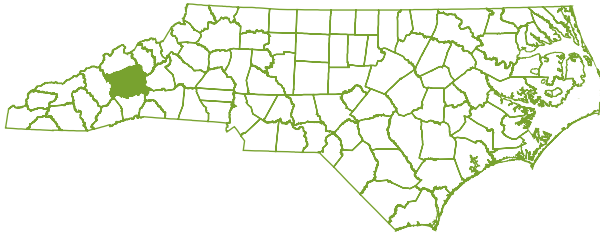


BUNCOMBE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 420,019

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,192
Total Land in Farms, Acres	94,934
Average Farm Size, Acres	80
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,522
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$462,101
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$30,487
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$19,943

CROPS - 2006

	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage: Tons	900	19	17,100	12
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	15,500	2.65	41,000	9
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	220	1,590	350,000	5
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*

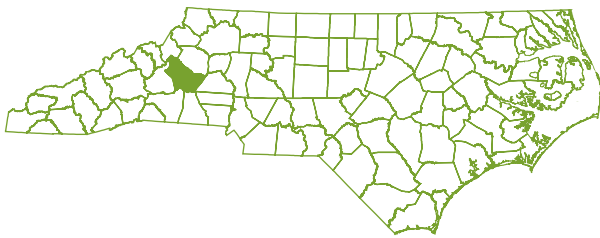
LIVESTOCK

	NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)	*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)	16,700	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	8,100	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	1,300	13
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2006)	*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2006)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2005

	DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	9,231,000	64
Crops	78,685,000	6
Government Payments	4,189,000	59
Total	92,105,000	33

BURKE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 324,320

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	439
Total Land in Farms, Acres	32,037
Average Farm Size, Acres	73
Harvested Cropland, Acres	11,181
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$339,660
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$44,166
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$56,996

CROPS - 2006

	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	800	100	80,000	72
Corn for Silage: Tons	*	*	*	*
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	6,000	2.00	12,000	46
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	625	36	22,500	79
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)	3,900,000	37
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)	3,700	59
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	2,000	58
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2006)	*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2006)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2005

	DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	14,553,000	57
Crops	27,017,000	33
Government Payments	1,432,000	79
Total	43,002,000	58